





DEZENDORF TALKS.

He Says That Mahone's Charges of Bulldozing are False.

And That the Virginia Election Was Fair and Square Fight—The Opinion at Washington City.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 19.—The Star prints an interview with ex-Congressman Dezendorf, the leading straight out Republican of Virginia, on Senator Mahone's address. In this interview Mr. Dezendorf is reported to have said: "I have read the address and any statement or insinuation that Virginia is under a reign of terror, that it is, in fact, a walking arsenal, is an infernal lie. I own some property there, as well as a great many others, and I protest at the being injured by such falsehoods as Mahone sets forth. I deplore the riot at Danville as much as anybody else. It was unfortunate; but suppose Mahone had got every vote cast at Danville, it would not have made any difference in the result. The election was peaceable and fair, and Mahone was squarely and honestly beaten."

The Talk at the Capital.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Times has the following special from Washington: Mahone's address to the Senate of his state, intended as an authoritative explanation of the causes of the downfall of the Virginia boss and his party, has attracted some attention among public men here by the gravity of the charges he makes against the Democrats, and the forcible manner in which he states his views. It is gathered in conversation with Virginia Democrats and Republicans that Mahone makes a very exaggerated statement of what occurred during the recent campaign, and on the day of the election, and will be unable to bring substantial proof to sustain his assertions. Democrats and anti-Mahone Republicans cordially unite in this opinion, and assert that when the charges of bulldozing and wanton bloodshed are fully investigated, it will be found that the most outrageous assaults upon the freedom of suffrage were committed by Mahone's followers. Incited by the riotous and bloodshed at Danville were the result of an inflammatory speech made by the ignorant colored people of that town by the Mahoneite candidate for the legislature. Mahone claims that his party was overwhelmed by Democratic intimidation of the blacks, but it appears from a comparison of the popular vote, now nearly completed at Richmond, that the Mahoneites polled about 10,000 more votes than at any previous election. They could not, therefore, have lost many votes by intimidation. The Democratic majority was about 25,000, which is an increase of the Democratic vote attributed to the fact that the Democrats who had followed Mahone on the question of the state debt returned to the party because that question had been settled by the courts. But it is not their fault that Mahone was beaten by the Democrats. The general public, however, have changed their watches.

The Speakership.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 20.—The contest for the speakership moves along quietly, and as yet has not become very animated. Only two arrivals are announced, making in all four Democratic members here. Congressman Ernestout, of Pennsylvania, was one of the two, and he opened up a Randall headquarters at the Ebbett house. The friends of all the candidates remain confident of success. The southern Democrats of pronounced tariff proclivities told Judge Fayson, of Illinois, that they should vote for Randall simply on the ground that their party's success next year depended on the avoidance of any blunders by the Democratic house this winter, and Randall was the man to prevent mistakes. He would make up the committees on ways and means and on war claims so that the tariff and the old southern claims would make no trouble. Whatever bills were introduced, or whatever speeches might be made for publication in The Record, Randall's committees would prevent the serious agitation of anything at which the country would take alarm.

Waterston on Politics.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mr. Henry Waterston, of Louisville, was made a member of the "Who will be the next speaker of the house," asked the reporter, "That I can't say," answered Waterston, hurriedly, "but it looks like Carlisle. I don't think Randall has any more show than I have, and I am not a member of congress."

Another Richmond in the Field.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—It is now pretty definitely known that Hon. Isaac Caldwell of this city will be a candidate for the United States senate. He will have the backing of Gov. Knott's friends, as the governor owes his nomination for the office he now holds to Mr. Caldwell's decision in the last Democratic state convention.

An Ocean Cable Monopoly.

New York, Nov. 20.—Advices have just been received here of the granting of the exclusive privilege of laying a cable between the United States and Brazil to Messrs. Henry Cummings, George D. Roberts and Byron Stone, of New York. This grant is signed by Alfonso Augusto Moreira Penna, of the emperor's council, minister and secretary of state, of agriculture, commerce and public works, and an interior of war, gives permission to these parties to lay one or more sub-marine cables between the city of Fortaleza and the nearest point of the coast of the United States. The government grants to the concessionaires the exclusive right of transmitting all the messages of the state for twenty years. This is the grant formerly held by Jay Gould and after ward turned over by him to John Ponder.

Condemned for a Witch.

PERMACHO, Pa., Nov. 20.—A special from Erie mentions a peculiar case tried in the criminal court. Mrs. Meyers, an ancient doctress, and alleged to be skilled in occult sciences and good at casting horoscopes, charged Mrs. Kate Becker with an attempt to burn her alive for being a witch. She claimed that the defendant, considering her charms, nostrums and mysterious operations, as conclusive evidence of sorcery, had commanded her to the flames; and proceeded to cremate her. Mrs. Becker was acquitted.

Newspaper Absorbed.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 20.—The Era, the Greenback paper in this city, has been absorbed by the Democratic organ, The Times.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at F. Sherer & Co's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, or Croup, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at the above drug store. Regular size \$1.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Chicago letter carrier delivered to one of the national banks no less than 1,801 letters in one day.

Mrs. J. E. Moulton, of Beloit, Kansas, shot her husband in the heart for contributing to the support of other women.

A. H. Rowland, clerk of the courts at Pittsburg, has been held to bail for the embezzlement of \$47,000 during two terms of office.

William Henry, a farmer near Swanton, Ohio, killed his wife with an ax, fatally cut his daughter, and then took his own life with a razor.

The executive council of Massachusetts confirmed the nomination of George L. Rufin, a colored lawyer, as justice of the district court at Charleston.

Seven citizens of St. Louis have obtained, at Springfield, a charter to build a bridge across the Mississippi at Chain of Rocks, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Gen. A. C. Dodge, one of the pioneers of Iowa, formerly United States senator, still lies dangerously ill from kidney disease at his home in Burlington.

In an address at Drogheda, it was declared by Healy, member of parliament, that England should obtain an extension of the franchise unless Ireland did.

The legislature of Illinois having appropriated \$100,000 for glass cases to preserve battle-flags, Adjutant General Elliott urges that all such relics be sent to the state capital.

George C. Munroe, a prominent citizen of Newport, Rhode Island, died suddenly from the excitement of winning an important suit which had been pending for eighteen years.

James C. Thickston, extensively engaged in lumbering at Lapeer, Michigan, has been absent from home for a month, and frightened creditors have begun to attack his property.

Hon. Addison G. Rice, a leading lawyer of Buffalo, who passed away recently, took an active part in the abolition movement, and equipped two regiments at his own expense during the war.

Lieutenant Hay, of the Pinkerton force, has gone to northern Michigan with a force of 100 men, armed with Winchester rifles, to aid the sheriff in protecting the Clapin and Ludington mines.

Jacob J. Kemper, of Chicago, was so deeply affected by the death of his wife and son that he leaped off the pier at Fourth street, October 15. His corpse washed across Lake Michigan, and was found at St. Joseph.

C. J. Dewey, the forger who operated so extensively in Montreal and Boston, and was captured at San Francisco on an outgoing China steamer, entered a plea of guilty in a court at Boston, and will soon be sentenced.

The Canadian Pacific syndicate gobbed the Credit Valley and the London Junction roads, and is negotiating for the Northern railway. The smaller lines will be forced to consolidate with the Grand Trunk or the Pacific.

The Methodist clergy and laity of Boston gave a reception to Bishop Fisher, who made an official tour of the city during the past several months. He expressed his surprise at about 10,000 more votes than at any previous election. They could not, therefore, have lost many votes by intimidation.

The governor of Minnesota refuses to issue a requisition on the governor of Illinois for Gen. William Myers, charged by Daniel B. Vorhies with adultery, on the ground that the offense is outlawed by the statute of limitation.

The sheriff at Chicago has closed the lumber office of E. C. Eldred, whose liabilities are \$40,000; the malt house of C. L. Epps & Co., whose assets largely exceed their debts, and the notion store of Henry Simon, who owes over \$10,000 eastern firms.

Surveyors are at work at Galena staking out a railway route to Saranac, believed to be in the interest of the Chicago & Northwestern company. Another party, said to be employed by the Burlington road, is working from Saranac toward Galena.

The 90th birthday of Solidor Milon, one of the old guard, who remained with Napoleon at St. Helena until his death, was made the occasion of a banquet to the veteran by the Philadelphia Musical association. Milon has a parchment commission as second lieutenant bearing the seal of Napoleon.

TAX FRAUDS IN CINCINNATI.

Discovery of Frauds Amounting to \$1,000,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 20.—Auditor Brewster has first discovered fraudulent entries in the tax books amounting to over a \$1,000,000 made during term of his predecessor, W. S. Cappellar whose term has just expired.

Later, the frauds discovered in the tax duplicate by Auditor Brewster have created the most intense excitement. Ex-Auditor Cappellar has just returned from New York, and called on the new auditor in relation to his recent disclosures. Brewster explained his discoveries to him, and said: "Now, I want you to have the guilty parties arrested."

"I do not know who they are," replied Cappellar. "I can get the books," there are the figures. "The clerk who made part of those figures can be ascertained for no one in the office makes similar ones. There is but one clerk who makes a dot at the end of his figure two. I demand their arrest."

Quite a heated controversy arose between Auditor Brewster and the ex-auditor about the alleged frauds and the evidence against the perpetrators. The fraud consisted in "padding" the value of real property after it had been placed on the duplicate, and before the taxes had been computed thereon. The raising was generally done by placing a figure before the value of the property, for instance, if the property was valued at \$3,000, a figure 1 has been placed before, thus, and the value appears \$13,000. After the book had been thus "doctored" it passed into the hands of clerks, who counted up the taxes according to the rate of the year's levy. Of course the taxes on the increased amount would be just the taxes on \$1,000 more than the tax-payer should pay.

Riot Among the Salvationists.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 19.—There was a terrible riot in Victoria Music hall in this city. An intoxicated ex-member of the Salvation army entered the hall and struck several individuals. Capt. Thompson, deputy-deputy to Maj. Moore, undertook to quiet the disturbance and was knocked over and choked on the benches. Then four police entered and arrested the young man. A small riot followed. The crowd surged and pushed about the hall. Officers of the police and the army were surrounded and killed. One was knocked down, and with the prisoner scuffled on the floor. The disorder was fearful. The police eventually retired without the prisoner, and found much difficulty in forcing a passage through the mob upon the street.

Killed and Thrown Overboard.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 20.—While the steam freighter was coming up the Kentucky river a couple of weeks ago there was a disturbance on board at night. The next morning G. P. Clay, a colored man, was missing. There was considerable talk among the deck hands at the time the effect that there was a good deal more in the accident than the simple case of a man overboard and drowned. Nothing, however, was done about it till the body was found and brought to this city, and the inquest and post mortem was held. The verdict returned is that deceased came to his death by a blow on the head at the hands of Sam Johnson, the mate of the freighter, and that the body was then thrown into the river to hide the crime. Johnson was arrested.

Gen. Grant on the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Gen. Grant, in a conversation with a representative of the press said, referring to the published statement that he had said that the Northern Pacific road was extravagantly built and under bad management. The general said that he never made such a statement, and that he never knew how it was said, or what its management was. What he did say was that it had a great future, and he was surprised at the resources of the country through which it passed, and the character of the engineering settling along its line; and he added that he did not believe it would be able to do all the business it would receive within five years.

Fighting Over an Estate.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 20.—A contest is now going on in the courts here between the wife and the other heirs of the late Gov. Swann, of Maryland, about the division of property. Gov. Swann was for a long time separated from his wife, who was Mrs. separated from her husband, and a relation of the wife of the Hon. S. J. Randall. The contest is likely to be bitter and prolonged, as the amount involved is quite large.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

FAIRFAX, C. H., Va., Nov. 20.—A horrible accident occurred here on Saturday. The boiler of the mill of N. O. Martin exploded, instantly killing Job Anderson and a son of Jerry Jackson, both colored hands, and a white man named Barnides, and frightfully injuring S. B. Martin and David Steele. The former's injuries it is believed will prove fatal. The loss of property is not estimated. Cause of explosion unknown.

Paying Teller Indicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—G. P. Graf, paying teller of the Wall street National bank, has been indicted by the United States grand jury. The charge against Graf is for violation of an act of congress in certifying checks drawn by the firm of Greif, Ward & Co., and that Greif, Ward & Co. did not have the proper assets to equal to the amounts shown on the checks. The checks aggregated \$150,000.

The Haybee Murder.

BROOKVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Capt. Curran, Maybrook, who was brutally beaten on Saturday night by a tramp, who after murdering his wife and daughter, died just after giving his evidence before the coroner's jury. Three tramps have been arrested, but one of them proved his innocence and was released. The others are held to await the coroner's action.

Denies the Label Salt.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Ex-Congressor Beard denies that he has been sued for libel by Col. Huguley, of Gov. Butler's staff, for charges made in a campaign speech against the latter's official conduct while a custom house deputy under W. A. Simmons. It is believed that neither Col. Huguley nor ex-Congressor Simmons will push the matter.

Struck Against the Contractor.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—It is reported that all the composers except five in the office of The Boston Post struck against the contractor, who supplies The Post's correspondence force through the agency of the union at the price of about 35 cents per 1,000 words.

Explaining to France.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The Gaulois states that King Alfonso has instructed Marshal Sarrailh, the Spanish ambassador to France, to inform Premier Ferry that Spain is not seeking an alliance with Germany.

The Texas Fence War.

WHITESBORO, Texas, Nov. 20.—A desperate fight took place near here between fence cutters and cattlemen. Two of the former were seriously wounded, and were dragged away by their comrades.

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